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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kazushige Sakurai, et al.	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: Not yet assigned)	
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Filed: August 22, 2001)	
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For: Image Forming Apparatus, Cartridge,)	
Image Forming System, And Storage	:	
Medium)	August 22, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

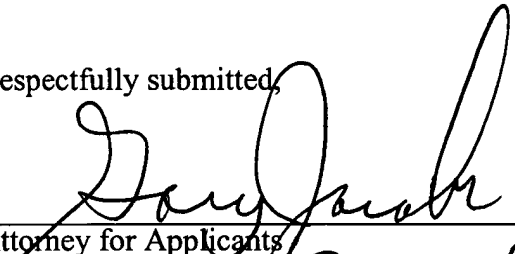
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The non-English language document is discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the application and the Examiner is referred thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance thereof. An English Abstract of the non-English language document, obtained from a commercial data base, is also attached.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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